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TITLE OF INVENTION CHUCK DEVICE OF CONTAINER, TRANSPORTATION DEVICE WITH THE SAME, AND CHUCK CLAW FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DEVICE		
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10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

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12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification; marked-up copy.
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17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
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Drawings (Figs. 1-7; 8A-8B; 9-21; 21 sheets)
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